Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 04 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 05 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Aug 2022 at 16:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Thursday and Friday. Low for extent of low cloud and any rain on Saturday. High for improving conditions on Sunday.

Headline for Thursday 04 Aug 2022: Sunny intervals and scattered showers

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Drizzle	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and scattered showers throughout the day, small risk of thunder in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud mostly confined to higher summit level or above.

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Forecast for Thursday 04 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/14 SW	13/17 NW	14/18 W	16/21 W	18/25 W	20/28 W	20/27 W	18/24 W	16/22 W
900	11/14 SW	12/16 NW	13/17 W	15/20 W	17/24 W	20/28 W	19/26 W	18/23 W	16/21 W
600	8/11 SW	8/12 NW	8/12 W	11/17 W	13/20 W	15/23 W	13/20 W	11/18 W	10/16 SW
300	3/10 W	4/13 NW	3/12 W	6/16 W	7/19 W	8/23 W	7/21 W	6/17 W	4/15 W
Glen	3/7 W	5/10 NW	4/9 W	7/14 W	9/17 W	12/23 W	10/19 W	6/14 W	4/11 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/2	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
900	6/2	5/1	4/0	5/0	5/0	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1
600	8/6	7/4	7/4	7/4	8/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
300	10/10	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	8/7	8/7
Glen	12/12	12/11	11/11	13/11	13/12	14/12	13/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low temperatures at height

Forecast for Friday 05 Aug 2022
Weather: Sunny spells and a few passing showers, but a lot of dry weather expected through the day too.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with great air clarity. Cloud confined to highest tops and above

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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